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Applicant: William J. Schulz

Title: PAPER TRIMMER

Appl. No.: 10/057,850

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

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Total Claims:	20	—	24	=	0	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independents:	3	—	3	=	0	x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
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☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed to cover the fees for this amendment.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1450. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1450. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extension fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1450. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sirs:

The following is a reply to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2003, concerning the above-identified patent application. Claims 1-25 were filed with the present application, and claims 1-9, 11-17 and 19-24 remain pending. Reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application pursuant to and consistent with 37 C.F.R. §1.111 and in light of the amendments or remarks that follow are respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A paper trimmer, comprising:
a base including a support surface and a cutting region having a channel;